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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Behan *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/876,252

Examiner: N. Basi

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For: NON-ENDOGENOUS CONSTITUTIVELY ACTIVATED HUMAN
G PROTEIN COUPLED-RECEPTORS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 is being filed with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time extending the period for response from June 25, 2003 to September 25, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments To The Specification begin on page 2.

A **Listing of Claims**, including current amendments, begins on page 4.

An **Amendment to the Drawings** appears on page 13.

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